

**REMARKS**

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to insert reference to the parent application. In addition, claims 1-18 have been cancelled. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT A- MARKED-UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/059,826,  
filed April 14, 1998, which claims the benefit of provisional patent application Serial No.  
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